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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Yanagi et al.
App. No : 09/662,454
Filed : September 14, 2000
For : CLONED GENOMES OF INFECTIOUS
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Examiner : Marvich, Maria
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 5 pages.
 - (X) Second Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert H. Purcell, M.D. in 5 pages.
 - (X) Exhibit A – Curriculum Vitae of Robert H. Purcell, M.D in 74 pages.
 - (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).
 - (X) (13) references enclosed.
 - (X) Return Postcard.

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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	14 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		Previously paid
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$790


3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$790 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: September 12, 2006



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